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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

BETHEL INN

Miss Mary Merrill entertained a party of seven at the inn on Monday.

Hon. W. W. Thomas of Portland is at the inn to spend Thanksgiving with his son, Oscar P. Thomas.

Mrs. A. Openhym and son, George Openhym, have returned from a ten days visit to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooker left for their home in Springfield, Mass., on Monday after a two weeks visit at the inn.

Miss Alice Chapman and Mrs. G. W. Bowker, who have been at the inn most of the time the past two months, left for their home, Saturday.

DEATH OF G. F. FARWELL.

George Foster Farwell of 60 Prospect Street, Cambridge, Mass., who for half a century has been in the teaming business in Boston, died in his office, while sitting at his desk. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Farwell was 73 years of age. He had been illing for some time. The morning of his death, at 10.15 he sent a driver, Patrick Keenan, on an errand and when Mr. Keenan returned at 10.45 he found his employer apparently dead. Doctors from the Relief Hospital arrived to find him dead and Medical Examiner George B. Magrath viewed the body.

Mr. Farwell was probably one of the best known teaming men in New England. He was born in Claremont, N. H., 73 years ago last July, and went to Boston at an early age, working as a foreman for the George H. Dickerman Company, Box Manufacturers, until his health forced him to get outside work. He then took up teaming business in 1880.

He went through the big fire of '72 and delighted to tell his friends how he had pushed aside with his hands stones that had fallen from surrounding buildings to make room for his team at the Old South Church corner after the fire. He had been on Hawley Street for 40 years under the name of George P. Farwell & Co.

He was a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge of Masons, Boston, and is survived by a daughter, Mabel L. Farwell, a North Attleboro school teacher, and three sons, Howard P. of Boston, Charles E. of East Brownfield and Geo. H. of California. The funeral was held in Mount Auburn Chapel, Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Farwell's parents died when he was but nine years of age and he then came to Bethel to live with a cousin, Mr. Gilman Farwell. He was to stay with him until he was twenty-one and then receive a pair of oxen and \$100 for his services. He did not stay to fulfill his contract as a good position was offered him in Boston.

The following taken from the Oxford Democrat, Friday, July 15, 1861, may be of interest to some of our older readers:

ACCIDENT. Mr. Geo. Farwell an employee in the steam mill was severely injured last week. While engaged in hauling logs from the river into the mill some of the gearing gave way causing a wheel to fly round with great rapidity and forcing his head between the wheel and a post, a space of only a few inches. His lower jaw was broken on both sides and several ribs were fractured. His escape from immediate death was almost a miracle.

NAVY LEAGUE NOTES.

Another box of knitted articles was sent off the first of the week and it is hoped that another box will be ready by Saturday.

As the cold increases the demand comes for all kinds of knitted articles, and the appeal is most pathetic. There is plenty of yarn at the League's headquarters and your help is needed.

A number of knitters from outside the town have joined our ranks and we welcome one and all.

WANTED.

Woman to do housework and take care of children. Home and good wages to right party.

H. A. SWEENEY, No. Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

Two sets double sleds, two traverse runner pumps, two set double harness, two single harness.

A. P. CORKLAND, Bethel, Me.

SCHOOL NOTES

The North Bethel school has been closed this week on account of pupils having the measles and will probably remain closed for a week or two more.

The schools at Locke's Mills will be closed not only this week but at least next week, also in an endeavor to keep various prevalent disease from spreading among the pupils; as yet, only a few have been ill.

The Parent-Teacher meeting was held at the brick schoolhouse last Wednesday evening, Nov. 21.

Reports of the different committees were read and Supt. W. E. Bonceter read the report of the State Legislative Committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres., Mrs. E. C. Vandenberghoven. Vice Pres., Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Sec. and Treas., Miss Alice Lane. Educational Committee—Miss Marian Pratt.

School Improvement—Mr. F. E. Hanson. Social Committee—Mrs. D. G. Philbrook.

Legislative Committee—Mrs. Mae Godwin. Press Committee—Mrs. S. I. French.

Recommendations of amendments to the constitution were submitted by W. E. Bonceter and approved.

NO MORE VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS FOR YOUNG MEN BETWEEN 21 AND 31 YEARS OF AGE AFTER DECEMBER 15TH, IF THEY HAVE REGISTERED.

Word has just been received at the Army Recruiting Station in Portland, which is headquarters for Maine and New Hampshire, that no applicants for enlistment between the ages of 21 and 31 years are to be accepted after December 15th, 1917.

The new regulations provide that all men between those ages who wish to volunteer must be sworn into the service by December 15th, therefore all young men who wish to avoid the draft are now being given their last opportunity to do so, and all applicants for voluntary enlistment must be forwarded from the recruiting stations to the recruit depot at Fort Monmouth, N. Y., on December 15th so that they may be enlisted into the service on or before the 15th.

These new regulations will in no way affect men who were not required to register on June 5th, that is young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years, and men between the ages of 21 and 31 years at the time of registration (June 5th). Any applicant between the above mentioned ages may be accepted for volunteer enlistment, and will have the opportunity to choose his branch of the service from the long list of departments that are now open, which include Maine Coast Artillery, New Hampshire Coast Artillery (National Guard), Signal Corps, Coast Artillery Corps, Field Artillery, Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, Field Artillery, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department, Ambulance Sections, and about 25 different branches of Engineers, including forestry, highway, construction, supply and water supply, surveying, and printing and gas and flame regiments.

Further inquiries can be made at any of the recruiting stations in Maine and New Hampshire, which are located at Bangor, Waterville, Rockland, Lewiston, Portland, Maine; and Dover, Manchester, Nashua and Concord, N. H.

THE HICKS 1918 ALMANAC

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Mr. H. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Hayes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. H. Hicks. Nigger, brighter, better than ever is a phrase description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 25 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Rev. H. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, including a copy of The Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Co., 2161 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

NOTICE.

The usual Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at the Bethel Inn at 1 p. m., Thursday. Price \$1.25 per plate. Those wishing to have dinner at the inn will confer a favor by telephoning that table may be reserved.

FRANCIS P. YEAGER, Manager.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

Thanksgiving Day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, with a good attendance. The program consisted of roll call answered by "What I am thankful for," or quotations about Thanksgiving; music by a choir of young people; volunteer contributions; reading, "Landing of the Pilgrims," by Mrs. John F. Tyler; Topic, "Preparations for Winter," discussed by several members; music by choir; reading of Governor Milliken's proclamation by Mrs. A. J. Foster; readings by Mr. J. Childs, Mrs. Weld, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Foster and others; music. The next meeting will be election of officers and the third and fourth degrees will be conferred in the forenoon.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. Officers present: Master, Overlook, Steward, Gate Keeper, Chaplain, Assistant Steward, Lady Assistant Steward. There were thirteen members and two visitors present. Balloting on one candidate. Six proposals for membership were received. The attendance was small on account of the crowding at the Ferry, those from over the river could not get across. Literary program: Song, Nicholas Matlier; Reading, J. A. Matlier; reading, Emma Mills. Grange closed in form.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met in regular session, Saturday evening, Nov. 24, at 8.35 p. m., with nineteen members and one visitor present. Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Overseer, W. D. Kilgore; Chaplain, Adelle Saunders; Flora, Carrie French; Corcoran Davis; Gate Keeper, F. L. French. P. O. Brinck read the Finance Committee's report for the year, which was voted to be accepted. It was also voted to send the Master and wife to State Grange at Lewiston. Literary program: Song, Star Spangled Banner; Stories and anecdotes responded to by most of the members.

BETHEL GRANGE.

The ladies of Bethel Grange met on the afternoon of Nov. 22 and at 6.30 served a chicken supper. At 8.15 the Worthy Master called to order. Officers present: Steward, Gate Keeper, Ceres, Potomac and Pianist. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. It was voted to send the Worthy Master and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, to the State Convention which meets in Lewiston on Dec. 15, 16, 20. The lecture presented on the following program: Opening Song, Choir. Roll Call, Quotations, Clippings. Reading, Lizzie Morse. Recollected—That automobiles do not bring enough money into the State to compensate for the injury they do to the country roads. Discussion, F. B. Merrill, Herman Mason. Reading, Mae R. Bartlett. Closing Piece, Choir. It was decided to hold a special meeting Dec. 6 for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees. The ladies will also serve supper as usual at 6.30.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, with several members present. The usual routine of business was carried out. Music by the Grange. The lecturer's hour consisted of the following program: Opening Song, "Old Glory." By all. Patriotic Quotations were given by the members present. Reading, "The Flag Returns." Song, "Working for the P. of H." Mrs. Nora Goodnow. Mrs. Lizzie Richardson. Topic, "What is our State Grange doing that gives it influence and attracts new members?" This discussion was led by the Worthy Master. Questions, "How can the farm women help to conserve the nation's food supply?" This was discussed by Sister Rosa Deoster, Sister Ada Cole and Sister Lizzie Richardson. Closing Song, "America." Grange. This Grange will have a box supper and social at the Town Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 1st. All ladies will please bring boxes.

NORWAY GRANGE.

Norway Grange met Nov. 24. The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by Worthy Master Richardson. Opening song, "Work for the Night is Coming." P. F. Towne, Overseer; Alice Marton, Steward; Chas. Frost, Gate Keeper. The attendance was not large owing to bad travelling. Several

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10.45. Subject of sermon next Sunday, "The thought that fits the hour." Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting by the Y. P. C. U. at 7. Topic, "Our Pledge."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Choir rehearsal with Mrs. Mansfield this Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It seemed good to have the chancel full of singers last Sunday and to have some new young voices among them. We hope there are more to follow. The Anthem last Sunday was superb.

Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Self-Control," Ida Packard, leader.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

MEAT ANIMALS GAIN IN PRICE.

The prices received by producers for cattle, sheep, and hogs, September 10, and chickens, October 1, have gained 52.7 per cent in the general average from 1915 to 1917, according to the latest report of the United States Department of Agriculture. The advance for beef cattle per 100 pounds, live weight, was from \$5.55 to \$8.40, or 25 per cent; for veal calves per 100 pounds, from \$3.77 to \$11.03, or 29 per cent; sheep per 100 pounds, from \$6.25 to \$10.00, or 61 per cent; lambs per 100 pounds, from \$3.25 to \$13.06, or 59 per cent; hogs per 100 pounds, from \$9.23 to \$15.09, or 70 per cent, and chickens, from 14.3 to 15.1 cents per pound, or 27 per cent. Sheep, lambs, and hogs have far exceeded beef cattle, veal calves, and chickens in the upward price movement at the point of production.

The highest price at the farm per 100 pounds, live weight, reached during the year under review, was \$3.70 for beef cattle in May, \$11.03 for veal calves in last September, \$10.15 for sheep in May, \$13.06 for lambs in last September, \$15.09 for hogs in last September, and 15.1 cents per pound for chickens, October 1 of this year. The latest farm prices reported is the highest one of the year for veal calves, lambs, hogs and chickens; the May price was the highest for beef cattle and sheep.

Matters of business were taken up, and partial reports received. A communication from E. H. Libby, Secretary of the Maine State Grange, in regard to accommodations of patrons attending the State Grange session at Lewiston, Dec. 15-20, was read by the Secretary.

Those who were present assisted in carrying out an interesting though partially revised program as follows:

Piano Solo, Gertrude Dunn. Reading, "Who Are Our Rulers?" an article by State Master F. C. Atkinson of West Virginia in the National Monthly, Annie Goodwin.

Reading, "Thanksgiving, 1917," Viola Abbott.

Item of Interest, "Why Eben E. Rexford wrote Silver Threads Among the Gold," Flora K. Stearns.

Reading, "Our Flag and Your Flag," Algie Crocker.

The many uses made of the money raised for the Red Cross viz: "What it is used for," Abbie J. Tabbs.

Poem, "Beginning," A. H. K. Glover. Report of Standard Feature Committee, F. P. Towne.

Discussion—"The raising of more cattle." Worthy Master Richardson voiced true sentiments when saying that the farmer should keep the best of his herd and keep on improving. F. P. Towne and others followed; in the general discussion one patron stating that he had a splendid cow, but was barred from being registered because of the fact that her color was red and white instead of black and white the color required in the Holstein breed. Wonder how many ordinary farmers are aware of that fact.

The sick were reported as improving. The Secretary was instructed to express by letter the sympathy of Norway Grange to Brother Asa Frost in his recent bad bereavement.

Meeting closed in form with the closing song, America, all joining.

The meeting of Dec. 8 will be the annual election of officers. The meeting will be called in order at 10.30 a. m., when all committee reports will be given. A picnic dinner at noon and in the afternoon will occur the election of officers. "The Grange is Marching On" will be the opening song.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO

SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

Germans Held in the United States Number Nearly 2,800.

Two classes of German prisoners are now detained in this country. One is comprised of sailors taken into custody when the United States entered the war; the other consists of "alien enemies," civilians who have been arrested and are now being held under governmental regulations for various reasons.

The principal detention camp is at Fort McPherson Ga., where approximately 850 war prisoners are held; at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., there are 165 alien enemies; at Fort Douglas, Utah, there are 517 prisoners of war and 80 interned Germans. Small detachments are now temporarily quartered at Army posts throughout the country, but their number is relatively small.

Altogether there are 2,864 actual prisoners of war in the custody of the War Department and about 400 interned aliens held at the request of the Department of Justice.

It is estimated that Germany is now holding 150 sailors taken from American ships by commerce raiders and other German vessels.

Each Infantryman Gets 62 Ounces of Brass in His Ordnance Equipment.

Included in the equipment furnished each Infantryman by the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department are 62.7 ounces of brass. This is exclusive of the uniform equipment provided by the Quartermaster Corps.

Used in the haversack are 1.8 ounces of brass; in the bayonet scabbard, 0.5 ounce; in the canteen cover, 0.2 ounce; cartridges, (100), 47.4 ounces; cartridge belt, 10 ounces; gun sling, 1 ounce; oiler and thong case, 1.5 ounces; pouch for first-aid packet, 0.3 ounce.

Equipment from the Ordnance Department Bureau for 100,000 Infantrymen contains almost 100 tons of brass.

Percentage of Sick at Army Camps Less Than 2 Per Cent.

Returning from inspection trips to 10 Army and aviation camps, Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, of the Surgeon General's Office, reports that the percentage of sick ranges from below 1 per cent to slightly below 2 per cent.

Among the conditions leading to treatment in hospital are severe colds, tonsillitis, slight injuries, and other comparatively slight ailments. About the only serious disease found at any camp was pneumonia.

Each national Army camp has a thousand-bed hospital, equipped in accordance with most approved modern practice.

American Engineers Install Entire Railways in French War Theater.

The Corps of Engineers of the American Army since April has not only been supplying the Engineer equipment for more than 1,000,000 men, but the members of the railway section have undertaken to transport and install and put in operation overseas a complete railway equipment.

The cost of materials ordered to date is approximately \$70,000,000, including some hundred of locomotives, more than 100,000 tons of steel rails, more than 3,000 complete turnouts, 500,000 ties, 15,000 freight cars, 600 flat and ballast cars, 600 miles of telephone wire and apparatus, and vast quantities of construction and repair equipment.

A duty imposed upon the engineers has been the purchase of the necessary Engineer equipment for more than 1,000,000 men. Within 15 days after the declaration of war, advertised for equipment, awards had been made covering the requirements for this vast force—a total of \$700,000 articles, including among other items 5 miles of pontoon bridge.

The Engineers have also undertaken the work of organizing and equipping troops for special services, such as lumber supply, road construction, sanitary construction, camouflage service, gas and flame service, mining work, and mapping.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the eighth day of January, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELMERY G. PARK, Cashier.

November 28th, 1917. 11-29-17.

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Day or Night Service,

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One Hundred Dollars a Month

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I have a large stock of all kinds of woodsmen's outfits consisting of rubbers with tops and without leggings, stockings, felt and wool shoes, etc.

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Old tops put on new rubbers and all kinds of repairing.

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5 lb. Pail Compound, \$1.19

10 lb. Pail Compound, \$2.38

Spinach, Lettuce

Onions, 4 1/2c

Grapes, 3 for 25c

2 lbs. for 25c

We take eggs in exchange for groceries.

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Watch for prices every week.

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One sleigh and a set of light traverse sleds rigged with three seats.

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FOR SALE.

Sleigh, 1 horse sled and piano top buggy. All in good condition and at a bargain.

T. B. GOODWIN, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

3 three-year-old heifers, 3 yearling heifers, 1 bull calf.

E. J. STEARNS, Bethel, Me.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

I BELIEVE IN MAN.

A Study for Thanksgiving.

By Margaret Slattery.

I cannot read the phrase, "I believe in God," without adding reverently and almost involuntarily, and in man. The more I see of men and women in both the hard byways and the smooth highways of life, the more certain I am that I have a right to that confidence. No man could know Tom Daly and not believe in man. A little more than three months ago Mrs. Clark died. She had fought hard to live for the sake of a pale, undersized twelve-year-old girl and a two-year-old boy. Between the girl and boy there were three other children, but scarlet fever had taken them. The year before Mr. Clark had been killed by the fall of a derelict while laying the foundation of a great city block.

The night Mrs. Clark died she had raised her hand, and her thin fingers seemed to point past the cracked and blackened ceiling to the very heavens; then she pointed toward the baby. Struggling to reach out her hand, she gently pushed the wide-eyed little boy into his sister's arms. "She means," said Sister, "I'm to take care of him, and God will help me and send me friends; she's often said it." The sick woman smiled, closed her eyes and did not open them again. A few moments later Sister was walking back and forth across the room, saying over and over: "If I was only fourteen and could go to work if I was only fourteen!"

The fragile tone got on Mary Daly's nerves, and before she did what she could for the mother she took the girl and the baby boy to her own home across the street, and tried to make them go to bed. Then Tom Daly tried. He always "had a way with children," but it was of no use. Sister was not a child save in the number of years she had happened to live. "I can't go to sleep. You know how it is, Tom Daly," she said. "People have to have money, and I can't work for two years. I can iron five after school, and I can make flowers; but it ain't enough. She said God would send friends. What I want to know is, Will he? Will he, Tom Daly, and when?" The child did not move her eyes from his face, and seemed to demand an answer.

There had been a time, now long past, when Tom Daly had faced this very problem—no money, no fire, no food and hungry children. He had spoken bitterly on that night. "You say God will help us, but will he? How long can we wait?" he had challenged his wife. That very night a neighbor came with news of steady work, which had never been lacking since. Now he stood looking into the white face and frightened eyes of a little girl, bearing on her shoulders the burden his strong ones had found too heavy, and asking, with a burning desire for an answer, "Will he, and when?"

After the moment it took for the picture of the past to flash through his mind, Tom Daly cleared his throat and said: "Listen, Sister. He's going to help you, and right now. You can help Mary, same as you did your mother. When you're fourteen we'll get you a place, and you can pay your part toward taking care of him. It's clear sailing."

"Oh, Tom Daly, I— The child's

face brought a lump to his throat and sent him hurrying to tell Mary what he had done.

"It's no more'n we ought to do, Tom," she said. "Havin' no girls, she'll be a real help, same as she was to her mother. After we fatten her up a little, I'll take in an extra bit of washing."

Tom watched her improvise a bed for Sister and undress "the kid." "She's got a heart big enough to mother the world. God bless her," he murmured. Of his own part he thought nothing. But as he goes off to work these chilly November mornings, the neighbors notice he does not take the car at the corner and he gets home later at night. It means ten cents a day, a part of his contribution toward the extra food and clothing. When I see Sister's smile, the new look of hope in her eyes and a color coming back to her face—I believe in man.

Last summer I sat in a friend's kitchen while her maid translated for us a letter she had received from her brother at the front with the French. Tears rolled down her face as she said: "He was always so happy—working, laughing, loving Marie. But he is brave!" Then she read: "When I see my comrades fall I cry to the good God to spare my life. I cannot bear to die. I want to go back to L—, to see the blue sky and no smoke of shells; to walk as I wish across the fields, not always in line, now running, now lying low, now hiding in the trench. I want to see my mother, and to give her the best grapes from the vines. I want to see Marie. My heart breaks to see her, and I cry aloud, 'Marie!' and wait to hear her speak. When the noise is over, and I am still alive, I thank the good God; then I remember—I am a soldier. I am not just for myself. It is for my country that perhaps I must die. It is because there is much wrong that my country must fight, that perhaps I shall die. Then I am at peace. I am not just for myself—I am for my country. It is well. Think of these words, and pray the good God that I may be brave and do my part."

Loving life, young with Marie waiting, yet for an ideal willing to give up all. In the presence of the cruel horrors of war I find myself saying—I believe in man.

During the first months of the war a woman with a strong, high-bred face sat looking out over the great stretches of lawn where the gardener was wrestling with the dry leaves. She had just been reading again the appeal for help along the battle front. She had already given money generously, but that morning at breakfast her husband—a surgeon—had said: "I cannot bear to think of the long lines of wounded that day and night will be hurried over mountains and plains, and then, poor fellows, wait their turn. I know just how it will be. I'd like to go over."

"Nonense," said a guest. "It isn't your fight. Stay out of it." But all through the morning across the lawn, she seemed to see "the long line day and night, waiting." At noon, looking over the luncheon table at her husband, she said: "There is no reason why we should not go. The need is great. We are perfectly well; a field hospital would mean everything."

"Do you really mean it?" he asked eagerly, a faint light coming into his keen eyes. He saw that she did, was indeed as eager as he to go. They have been on the French border now for nearly a year. The hospital equipment and automobiles are their own gifts to Europe's wounded without regard to nationality. In splendid, untiring service they are demonstrating the Higher Patriotism which embraces Humanity. When I think of the carefree lives they, who have known every luxury since childhood, might so easily choose at any moment, with a glad throw of joy in my soul I remember that I believe in man.

It is now some weeks since I had the privilege of meeting Mr. D— for a few moments. He is a man who has failed in business. It was a wonderful failure. He struggled hard, after a competitor had suddenly entered his field, to overcome his "scrumptious." The competitor had none to scrumple. It was nothing to him that his girls could not possibly live on what he paid them, or that poor as were his state's laws for the protection of children, he disobeyed them freely. He could produce cheaply because he gave scarcely a thought to his human machinery.

Day and night Mr. D— fought the temptation to employ children, to entice the wages of his women and girls that he might meet his competitor upon his own grounds. By every known means he strove to eliminate waste, to conserve the slightest profit, to win on high ground. Slowly he was forced to the wall. One night he fought it out to the finish. He could not bring himself to employ children, he would not pay starvation wages. He decided to fail—to lose his income rather than his soul. Now a man of fifty, he is trying to make another niche for himself in the world's great whirl of business. Hearing from others the story of his splendid victory, and looking

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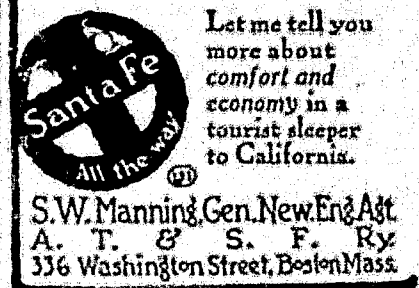
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S. W. Manning, Gen. New Eng. Asst. A. T. & S. F. Ry. 336 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

into his honest face which shows what he has suffered, I know that I have every right to say, "I believe in man."

The stars hung low over the plain at the very edge of the prairie as I sat listening to a wonderfully interesting life story told me by one who had been brought into loyal service to the church by the quiet heroism of the man whom he described. There was nothing thrilling in the tale, nothing romantic. It was the story of a home misadventure, a life filled with privations and surrounded by the dull commonplace things of every day. A man hungry for books and no libraries, an artistic temperament, loving beauty, with only the beauty he learned to discover in sky and sandhills to satisfy him. Days spent in riding endless stretches of sand to help sick and dying, to settle quarrels, to put new heart into discouraged men, to preach to a people whose minds were so concentrated on cattle and meager crops that they found it hard to listen.

He is a man with a passion to give an adequate education to four splendid children, and there is no way to do it. He receives his pay in eggs, meat, Polyantha barrels and now and then a little real money. Yet he will not leave his post. Flanking the parents and older people slow to listen, he has started in to make men and women of greater faith and vision out of their children and success is beginning to reward his labors. I like to think of him there on the edge of the sandhills—sometimes tempted to lower his ideals and run away to an easier field, yet always in the end triumphantly true to his task. Though his home church, where as a boy he was trained, has forgotten him, though human eyes are too busy to look and human lips too hurried to speak a word of encouragement, he knows by whom his commission was given and it is enough. As I think over the difficulties that surround him and his untiring fight to overcome them, that he may open a door of opportunity and vision to others, with all my soul I believe in man.

Though I see long lines of pumpkins shining in the sun, rows of crisp celery waiting to be garnered, barrels of apples safely housed, it is hard for me to feel a thrill of joy over rich harvests, enough and to spare, for I cannot forget the harrowed fields in ashes and the blackened, trampled fields across the sea. It is hard to join in triumphant songs of praise, for I cannot forget the mothers whose praise is turned to bitterness and the children who cry for food. But I can rejoice that I believe in man. I have the right, since long centuries ago in a bitter hour of agony when the world had plunged itself into chaos, Love, being sailed to the Cross looked into the souls of those who, forgetting mercy and human kindness, did their awful work and said with confidence: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

With a warm sense of deepest gratitude on this Thanksgiving Day I shall bow my head and thank the Father of the World that I may believe in man and that ultimately he will find the road from Self and Greed to God and Brotherhood.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

CANTON

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller entertained the Universalist Circle, Thursday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George L. Wadlin in two weeks.

Edward Richardson was severely injured at school Friday by being hit in his left eye by a hard snow ball thrown by one of the larger scholars. He was knocked down and as soon as possible started for home. He was seen by Dr. P. W. Morse, who took him to his office, where he was attended to and later taken to his home. He was severely ill Friday and Saturday, and although the pupil of the eye was cut, it is thought his eyesight will not be permanently impaired.

J. Clyde Bicknell and A. E. Russell Jr., are up country on a hunting trip. Mrs. Marco Lavorgna has been visiting in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Partridge of Norway have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Towle, returning home Saturday.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hall are quite ill with the measles.

The next meeting of the Pine Tree Club will be held with Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

Woodbury Hutchinson has returned home from Union, where he has been employed during the summer and fall, as one of Canton Junior Volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis and three children of Jackson, N. H., have been guests of her father, Willis G. Magner, of Canton Point.

Miss Eleanor Westgate gave a party to her scholars at the schoolhouse which was enjoyed by all, games being played and refreshments served.

The inspection of John A. Hodge, Helio Corps was held Tuesday, two candidates being initiated. Mrs. E. S. Roberts of Westbrook, president of the W. S. R. C. of Maine, was inspecting officer. She was entertained while in town by Mrs. Andrew P. York.

Miss Margaret Boucher of Cambridge, Mass., has been a guest of Mr. Frank W. Morse.

Mrs. Vesta Stone of Auburn has been a guest of friends at the Point.

Miss Christine Gehbart, who is employed in the home of Oscar E. Hardy, has submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Amanda Foster has returned to her home in Chasterville and is recovering from her operation at Lewiston.

A social was held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening by the young people. The Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a sale of aprons, bags and handkerchiefs in the near future, the date to be announced later. An entertainment will also be held in the evening.

A little daughter of Rollo Hines is quite ill.

Mrs. Floyd Cole and little son, who have been in town for some time, have returned to Marblehead, Mass.

Clarence and Merton Ellis of Rumford have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Claude Needham of Woodford has been a guest of friends in this vicinity. A first class entertainment was held Thursday evening at the Grange Hall for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors under the auspices of the Relief Corps, which was a huge success. A fine literary and musical entertainment was enjoyed, consisting of the Assembly Call and "Star Spangled Banner," by Vivian Lavorgna, Jr. Piano Duet, Miriam Small, Anglo-Swift Vocal Duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell Reading, Donald B. Partridge, Norway Violin Solo, Arthur Westgate Song in Costume, J. C. Bicknell Piano Solo, Miss Eleanor Westgate Selection by the Melodion Club Readings, Raymond Douglas Vocal Solo, Remarks by S. F. Stewart, recruiting officer for the navy for this district. Piano Duet, Margaret Hollis, Frances Abbott Song, Gertrude Berry, Mrs. Gladys W. Russell Tape, Marco Lavorgna. A social dance was enjoyed at the close.

S. F. Stewart of Newport has been in Canton in the capacity of recruiting officer for the navy of this district. Mr. Stewart has been in the employ of Uncle Sam in the service for twenty years and says he hopes to live to serve his country for another twenty years. He attended the meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary, Friday afternoon, and gave a good talk.

Robert Russell is ill with the measles.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and little daughter, Phyllis, were calling on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Corbett has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by A. W. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, weighing 10 1/2 pounds.

Miss Marion Learned is staying with Mrs. Mark Arnesen.

A party from West Paris were at Haines' camp a few days hunting. Great bargains in military at L. M. STEARNS.

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The profit you get from your flock now will depend on the condition of the birds and the care you give them. At this time of the year your spring hatching pullets will start laying, providing they have been correctly handled. If you have not given them the proper care, the formation of their first eggs will be retarded, they will not be ready for laying and the whole balance of the bird will be destroyed.

If your birds are not laying now, it is due either to poor conditions, to poor or badly balanced feed, to over-feeding or lack of exercise. Any of these conditions will delay egg production for several months and this derangement of balance in the bird will have a more or less permanent effect on the bird's laying capacity. You should give your chicks the best food and the best care, and through their growing period, at the time their egg organs are forming, you should make it a point to see that their digestive systems are always working right, so that they grow healthfully and normally in every way.

At this time of the year, weather conditions are more favorable to laying than they will be later on, therefore, your hens must start laying now. If they don't lay now, the chances are they won't lay before spring, or at best they will not lay before late in the winter and then you have lost valuable months, when egg prices were touching the top mark.

If you are keeping chicks you know that grain prices are high and it costs to feed hens, so if hens don't lay during the winter months, your expense for feeding them cannot be overcome during the balance of the year. To show a yearly profit your flock must produce high priced winter eggs.

However, just because grains are high, don't run to the other extreme. Don't scrimp for if you scrimp you will get no eggs and the feed will be an entire loss. A small additional amount expended for beef scrap or more feed may mean lots of eggs and still all the difference between a dead loss and a comfortable profit. Don't be short sighted. Keep your birds in good condition. Give them enough good feed.

Another precaution. Watch your housing. Don't overcrowd your birds. If you have too many birds get rid of the poor layers. It will mean more comfort for the layers and you will get more eggs; it will mean smaller feed

hills, too, for you will not be giving expensive feed to a lot of loafers.

Go through your flock, save the good birds, get rid of the loafers and give the layers more feed and more care. It is the real true secret of all poultry successes.

GILEAD

Mrs. Laura Bennett has gone to New York, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Mildred Bennett.

Mrs. Florence Bryant was in Bethel last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Murr and Mrs. Lucy Jenkins have returned to their home in Greene after spending a week at their cottage here.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth left last Monday for St. Augustine, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Emma Watson, who has been ill, is much improved at this writing.

Ralph and Beeds Verrill of Auburn have gone to work for Mike Lester in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maxim of So. Paris and Mr. and Mrs. George Fernald of Portland are here on a hunting trip and are occupying the Ordway camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palfater returned to their homes in Minot last Saturday after a week's hunting trip here. Mr. Palfater took home a nice deer.

John Gillen has finished work at the Brown farm and has gone to Portland. Stephen Fay was a recent visitor in Bethel, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peabody of Shelburne, N. H., were in town last Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Mary Dolan has gone to Boston, Mass., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Albert Bennett was in Bethel, recently.

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. H. C. Clark of Lisbon, Me., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Robert and William Hastings are at home from Gould's Academy, both ill with the measles.

Mrs. G. C. West of Sumner, Me., was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. John H. Howe, and family.

Miss Mary Dresser was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlett.

Miss Elsie Barlett, teacher in Jackson, N. H., is spending Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barlett.

Mrs. R. E. Rich of Bethel, N. H., is spending several weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howe.

The lucky hunters of this place who caught a deer Friday the 23rd were: William Barlett, Gaylen Kimball, Benj. Hutchins and Benson Magill. Ask to see our Dangling Night Noddy and Pileated Underwood. H. M. STEARNS.

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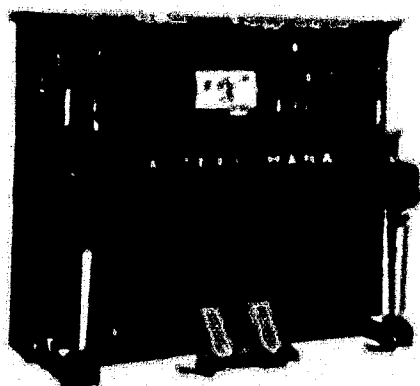
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Grace Day is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. I. L. Carver was a business visitor in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. Jack Carter is home from Lancaster, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole were in Lewiston and Norway last week.

Miss Mae Cross was the guest of friends at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton went to Portland, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Percy Chapman of Gorham was the guest of friends in town last week.

The Bethel Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.

Miss Mary B. Merrill has returned home after spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mr. Guthrie and family of New York are guests of Mrs. Guthrie's brother, Mr. Poller.

Mr. William Forbes has been a guest of his brother, Mr. David Forbes, for the past week.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Paris, Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. B. H. Gates, and family.

Mrs. Helen Tyler of West Bethel was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Blon Brown, the first of the week.

Dr. E. L. Brown and family were in Norway the first of the week, the guests of Dr. Brown's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn left for Portland, Friday, where they will spend the winter at the Lafayette Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Purlington of Waterville, Me., were guests of Mr. J. U. Purlington and family last week.

At the next regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Wednesday, Dec. 6, the annual election of officers will be held.

Miss Iona Tibbitts of Gorham Normal School is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain are spending the week with their daughter Mrs. Edwin Gehring, and family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and son, Wendell, of West Paris are guests of Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Miss Alice Willis closed her home Monday and left for Clinton, Me., where she will spend Thanksgiving with her niece.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Locke's Mills, Saturday, to attend the funeral of William Alden Day, age 6 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day.

The annual installation of the Bethel Lodge, No. 97, P. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 6. All Masons and their families are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. U. A. will be held next Monday for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting.

The farm buildings of Mr. Harold Powers, formerly the Joe Oliver place, at Middle Intervale, were entirely destroyed by fire Friday night. A few household goods and part of the stock was all that was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings closed their home Wednesday and left for Dorchester, Mass., where they will spend a few days with their son, Mr. Harold Hastings, and family before leaving for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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Mr. Ivan Arno was in Boston a few days last week.

Mr. Frank King of Cuscutup, Me., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Moses Davis has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., for the winter.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was a business visitor in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. Robert Johnson of Keene, N. H., was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Lavorgna was in Lewiston, Friday and Saturday, last week.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover is spending the winter with Mrs. Lennie Howe.

Mr. Chester Bean of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Mr. E. H. Bartlett of Andover was a guest of Mr. L. W. Ramsell and family, Friday.

Mr. Roscoe Clark of Lisbon, Me., was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Angella Clark.

Mrs. Sawin and son, Glyndon, were guests of Mrs. Sawin's sister at South Paris the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Goodwin and two sons of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Monday.

Miss Gladys Spearin went to Milan, N. H., Wednesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn, Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. Baker and family.

Miss Marion Lord, who has been working for Mrs. Lizzie Thurston, has gone to her home in Freeport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Folsom of Framingham, Mass., were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, last week.

Miss Fannie Mason has closed her home and gone to Portland to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Harry Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Leake, born Monday, November 26.

Mrs. Oscar Brann and son, Henry, of Augusta arrived Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

The first service flag in town to come to our attention was in Mrs. L. W. Ramsell's window. The flag has two stars, one for a brother and one for a cousin.

Prof. W. H. Chapman has purchased the W. K. Astor place at Shelburne, N. H. It is not known at this time what Mr. Chapman intends to do with the place.

Captain George B. Farnsworth, who has been very ill of pneumonia at Camp Chillicothe, Ohio, is so far recovered that he went to Atlantic City, Monday to recuperate. Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, who have been with him, are expected home this week.

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BRYANT'S POND

Everett A. Record and wife have returned from Westworth Location. It is understood that Mr. Record will dispose of his property here, including blacksmith shop and stock, and go to Massachusetts, where he will be employed by the government.

Harold H. Gammon, clerk in the Dudley store, has been spending his vacation in the lake region, accompanied by a Haverhill friend.

Mr. H. A. Bates, contractor and builder, has a large amount of work engaged for this season of the year. He has two months work for his crew at Gorham and in addition the contract for a large school building at Casco.

Herbert J. Libby is closing out his stock of goods in the corner store.

Timber for the new storehouse is being furnished by Samuel L. Hase. Work on the same is in progress this week. The roof and walls will be of sheet iron.

Repairs are being made on the Isaac Howe house, which is to be occupied later by Harry Howe. The coming spring a stable is to be erected on the lot by Mr. Howe.

Work on the Elery property has been suspended for the winter and the painters and carpenters have returned to their homes in Townsend, N. H.

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WEST BETHEL

Will the party who picked up the small purse with a sum of money in it in or near the Grange Hall, Saturday night, Nov. 17, leave the same at the West Bethel post office.

W. D. Mills was in Lewiston, Saturday.

E. B. Mason and Charles Mesnor are cutting wood for Frank Ordway.

Mrs. Ada Wight of Berlin, N. H., will be a Thanksgiving guest of W. A. Farwell and family.

Dr. Webber and Dr. Twaddle of Lewiston were in town, Monday, to perform an operation on Mr. Jack Chapman for appendicitis.

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RED CROSS AND NAVY LEAGUE.

The junior workers will meet at Mr. Joe Mather's, Friday evening, Nov. 30. Bring scissors and a few newspapers.

The Ladies will meet at Mrs. J. E. Pike's, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5. More knitters are greatly needed.

WILSON'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Littlehale are visiting at P. J. Littlehale's after a week in which Mr. Littlehale spent guiding at Howard Smith's camp on Umbagog Lake while Mrs. Littlehale visited at her uncle's, Mr. Lewis Leavitt's.

Mrs. T. J. Sargent, Mrs. Lewis Leavitt, Mrs. F. B. Littlehale, Mrs. J. P. Hart and Mrs. James O'Connor spent one day of last week with Mrs. Ann Bennett.

George Nason has sent his International truck to Berlin to be stored for the winter. Clifford Nason and DeMont Fox ran it to Berlin for him, Sunday, returning Wednesday with Leslie Hart, who was down on business.

Mr. Clinton Bennett carried his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bennett and Mrs. Newell Littlehale to Berlin last week to see Mr. H. G. Bennett, who was confined in the hospital there.

J. F. Hart carried four men to Berlin, Thursday night, returning home about 3 a. m. in the snow storm.

Mr. Horace G. Bennett had the misfortune to step on a nail Nov. 10, which caused so much pain that his son, Leon, carried him to Berlin the 11th, accompanied by Mrs. Leon and Mrs. H. G. Bennett, who took him to the St. Louis Hospital where he stayed just a week when leg jaw set in and he passed away early Tuesday morning.

His family was with him until the end and brought him to Wilson's Mills for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have spent thirty-three years of almost perfect married life and besides leaving a devoted wife he leaves one son, Leon, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur McGilbons of Lewiston, Me., four brothers, D. C. Bennett of Wilson's Mills, Edgar of Colebrook, Henry of Rumford and Brewster of Colebrook, and one sister, Mrs. Newell Littlehale of Wilson's Mills. The funeral was held at the church in this town and was well attended by friends and relatives. The funeral service was held at the church.

The out-of-town people who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGilbons of Lewiston, Mrs. Leo Wilson of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett, Brewster Bennett and son of Colebrook, and Henry Bennett and two daughters of Rumford. We all regret to lose one who has always proven himself a good neighbor and friend to all.

SUNDAY RIVER

Howard Bailey has gone to Gratton, Anson Long of Gorham, Me., visited relatives in this place one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinney visited their mother on Grover Hill, Sunday.

Albert Eames is pressing his hay.

Will Bryant bought a beef cow of Albert Eames.

Charles Bess, who is cooking for Walter Henry in Errol, spent Sunday at home.

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Mrs. Harold W. appointment of clerk, and has a fine.

The marriage of Mexico and of South Portland at South Portland was performed by Horace Foster where he will spend his honeymoon.

Friday afternoon served as visiting schools of Bethel and parents of cordially invited the regular exercise.

On Thanksgiving auxiliary of the will hold a dance. Mr. and Mrs. have taken rooms were formerly occupied by Mrs. Florence the Waldo Street.

A. J. Darrah, Darrah of this town good in Ohio. After years as a Mount Vernon L. pany, he has been of general pany's five power Middletown, N. Y. his office. The son are very sorry have their city, and with several served as president. Commerce for the Stephens High won four games a points while the points. In view playing such team and Lewiston is very satisfactory.

George Savoy ing on Congress sated the Co-op leads to the Co room, and will re doors.

Mrs. L. M. Curri chased the restaur Exchange and Righ conducted by a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. source the engag ter, Eunice Lilla, of Caratunk, Ma Daniel Storer of Herbert Solle of with shop.

Mrs. Sadie Lapier is working a horse at her home. The Cosmos Club give a banquet in am Jennings Bu ford on the evene lectures in Ma Waldo Pettengill began during his in Franklin street.

Several of the schools have resign Mrs. Frances Col school, who has al also Penley, Miss Baily Prescott, training, who goes to fill a position.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Harold Walker has received her appointment of parcel post delivery clerk, and has already begun her duties.

The marriage of Mr. John McGrath of Mexico and Miss Florence Farwell of South Portland took place last week at South Portland, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry G. Clark. Horace Foster has left for Gray, where he will spend the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Foster.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, will be observed as visiting day in the public schools of Rumford, when all friends and parents of the scholars will be cordially invited at that time to observe the regular exercises of the schools.

On Thanksgiving night the local auxiliary of the American Red Cross will hold a dance in Municipal Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Western Toothaker have taken rooms in Bates Block, which were formerly occupied by Prof. Thiele. Miss Florence Wills is clerking in the Waldo Street Department Store.

A. J. Darrah, son of Mrs. George Darrah of this town has certainly made good in Ohio. After having served seven years as superintendent of the Mount Vernon Light and Power Company, he has been promoted to the office of general manager of the company's five power plants in and near Middletown, N. Y., where he will have his offices. The people of Mount Vernon are very sorry to have Mr. Darrah leave their city, he having been honored with several public offices, having served as president of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year.

Stephens High school football team won four games and lost four this season. Rumford scored a total of 123 points while the opponents scored 43 points. In view of the Rumford boys playing such teams as Hebron Academy and Lewiston High, the showing is very satisfactory.

George Savoy has leased the building on Congress street in which was located the Co-operative Store. He intends to use the ground floor for a pool room, and will rent rooms on the other floors.

Mrs. L. M. Curran of Canton has purchased the restaurant on the corner of Exchange and River streets which has been conducted by Joseph Valley for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Penley announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice Lila, to Eldred Spaulding of Carleton, Maine.

Daniel Storer of Weld is working for Herbert Soile of Virginia in his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Sadie Lapham of Rumford Corner is working for Mrs. Walter G. Morse at her home on Franklin street.

The Cosmos Club of Rumford will give a banquet in honor of Hon. William Jennings Bryan at Hotel Rumford on the evening of Dec. 5, when he lectures in Municipal Hall. Hon. Waldo Pettengill will entertain Mr. Bryan during his stay here at his home on Franklin street.

Several of the teachers in the public schools have resigned, among whom are Mrs. Frances Coffin of the Virginia school, who has already left, Miss Eunice Penley, Miss Ida Kelley, and Mr. Harry Prescott, teacher of manual training, who goes to Portsmouth, N. H., to fill a position.

The fate of Rumford Mechanics Institute seems to hang in the balance, as it has become known that the membership must be enlarged to a big degree or the doors will have to be closed. Six years ago this idea of an institute dedicated to the interests of the working and mill people of Rumford was conceived by the late Hugh J. Chisholm and the first years of its existence the interest ran high, there being over 900 members. But interest has gradually waned, until now there are only about 200 members. The governors of the Institute have been doing all in their power of late to bring it back to where it was four years ago, but all seems to have been of no avail. A meeting of the members was held the other evening and it was found that it would be necessary to have 800 new members to obtain money enough, together with the backing furnished by the various clubs, to run the institution as it should be. A committee was appointed to see what could be done, and a report will be given out this week.

Assistant Superintendent E. L. Lovejoy of the Maine Central has been called to the house for a few days past from an injury to his foot. It was thought one of his toes was broken, but this now seems to be an error, although the foot is still painful, and through Mr. Lovejoy from getting down on the evening of Dec. 5th, will

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When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ill. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

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about. Mrs. Lovejoy has been ill for a few days with the grip. Waldo Lovejoy was at home over the week end from Bowdoin College.

Efforts are being made by the municipal officers of Rumford to obtain a supply of coal for our people, there being none in sight at the present time, and with the cold weather upon us, much suffering must result unless a supply is obtained at once. There is also a great shortage in the supply of wood, such as there is available is held at very high prices.

Rumford Lodge, No. 1136, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a big fair in St. Roko Hall on Waldo street, for the benefit of Company B of Rumford, and for the dependents of Moose now at the front. Already a score of young women are canvassing the town selling tickets. The dates are Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and the general chairman in charge is H. T. Moses of Boston, national director in charge of the lodge work in Maine, New Hampshire and Canada, who has been in town for the past two months, working in the interest of the order.

Arthur Henry is suffering from a sprained ankle, received in the football game with Farmington recently.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford avenue has closed her home for the winter, and will spend the next few months with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Irish, of Rumford, and Mrs. Eliza Stetson of Dixfield.

A conference has been held between Dr. A. C. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Williams, Superintendent of Rumford Schools, and the local mill managers, James W. Harris, Theodore Hawley, P. E. McCarthy and Waldo Pettengill, relative to establishing a course in vocational training in the Stephens High school, to be carried out in conjunction with the help of the local mill superintendents. Paper Making is to be the subject of the course which will be put into the local schools, and the plan is most favorably viewed by the local paper mill men. As soon as Dr. Thomas can complete plans for the course, he being already at work blocking out the plans, the course will be started in the high school building, it being a branch of the high school work as much as are commercial branches. 12 pupils are necessary to make a course, and there is small doubt but that the number here eager to take the course, will considerably exceed that number.

Indications are that meetings of the Rumford Parent-Teacher Association may be suspended during this school year, as many of the women active in this work are now putting each available minute into Red Cross work, diminishing greatly the interest taken in the Association work. The resignation of the president, Mrs. M. P. Abbott, and of the secretary, Mrs. A. T. Hyde, which will be handed in at the next meeting, is an embarrassment to the Association, and it has been difficult for the nominating committee to find Mrs. Abbott's successor. The Virginals and the Rumford Centre Associations, however, seem to be in a healthy condition, and will still continue their work.

It is understood that Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who speaks in this town on the evening of Dec. 5th, will

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WEST PARIS

Rev. H. A. Markley will preach at the Universalist church, Sunday, Dec. 2, at the usual hour.

Mrs. Henry Brock went to the hospital, Thursday, for treatment for blood poisoning in her hand.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Ball of Augusta arrived Wednesday to attend the annual sale of the Good Will Society, and were guests several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Friday evening Mr. Ball attended a meeting of the Boy Scouts, and Sunday he occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church. A good number of former parishioners were present to greet their old time minister.

L. H. Penley has a new Super-six Hudson car.

The Good Will Society held their annual sale, chicken pie supper and entertainment Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Universalist church. It was a grand success socially and financially. The fancy work, apron, candy and mystery tables all received excellent patronage. About a hundred and forty ate supper, and in the evening Good Will Hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The play, "Johnny's New Suit," was presented and specialties, the high school orchestra of seven pieces gave three selections which were much appreciated. The Good Will Society wish to extend sincere thanks to all who rendered assistance, gifts or helped in any way to make the affair a success. About \$115.00 was cleared.

Leslie Marshall Barrows and Miss Lucy Marion Edwards were quietly married by Rev. D. F. Faulkner at St. Paris, Saturday, Nov. 17. Mr. Barrows has a position with the Berlin Mills Company at Wilson's Mills. Mrs. Barrows is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Cummings, and was a senior in West Paris High school. The young people will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barrows, for the present. Thursday a good number of friends gave them a variety shower, and many pretty and useful gifts were left as an expression of their many friends' good wishes.

H. S. Mann was in town Wednesday to visit relatives and friends, and was the dinner guest of his uncle, Lewis M. Mann. Mr. Mann is making good recovery, and many friends are glad to note the gain.

Norway High school played basketball against West Paris High school, Friday evening at Centennial Hall. Norway was the victor, 19 to 17. The Red Ribbon Girls played against the Blue Ribbon Girls with score 12 to 5 in favor of the Red Ribbon Girls.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball for the benefit of the Red Cross at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening. Supper at intermission. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Welch are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9 pound daughter, Tuesday, Nov. 20, Phyllis Mabel.

There was a meeting of the Boy Scouts at Good Will Hall, Friday evening. Rev. Dwight A. Ball, the retiring Scoutmaster, and Scout Commissioner Pollard of Bethel, were present. War badges given by the First Liberty Loan were conferred on Harold Porham, Edward Stillwell and Reginald Chase, by the Scout Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Willis and Mrs. Emma W. Mann will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham at South Paris.

Ellsworth D. Curtis fell in his barn Saturday and has been unable to attend to his mail route since.

Immediately upon the arrival of his train that afternoon, address the assembled school children of Rumford and Mexico at Municipal Hall.

Miss Lida Kelley, a teacher at Smith's Crossing, has resigned her position, but will finish out this term. Miss Kelley, who taught in Mexico last year, may take a position in the Rumford village schools.

Mrs. P. O. Howard is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webber are spending this week in Bath, the guests of Mr. Webber's people. Mr. Norton Linsell is substituting for Mr. Webber as mail carrier during his absence.

Frank T. Riley of the Bowers Pharmacy is spending this week at his former home in Bangor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have decided to hold an annual fair or sale this year, but will instead, according to present plans, hold a supper on their chosen date, Dec. 4, and will at that time have a table devoted to the sale of such aprons and similar articles as they have already on hand.

Mr. A. T. Hyde will complete his duties as superintendent of the Fort Hill Chemical Mill on Dec. 1st. Mr. Hyde will then enjoy a two months vacation, much of which will be spent in the big woods, and the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde for Boston as their future home will be thus deferred until sometime after the new year.

Mrs. Harold Ogdard of Mexico, Mass., and son, Harold, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood, of Prospect avenue.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson, who have spent several months in Andover, returned last week to their home in Brookline, Mass.

Y. A. Thurston has been confined to the house this week by illness.

Arthur Clark and family have gone to Providence, R. I., for the winter.

Reginald Cummings with a party of men from Paris are at O Pond, hunting.

Mrs. Edward Stewart has gone to St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada, where she will stay with her husband this winter.

Roger Thurston and wife were at Rumford, Monday.

Richard Talbot from Augusta has been in town, the guest of his father, John P. Talbot.

R. L. Hilton has finished work in the woods for Stephen Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Waterford have moved into the house recently purchased by Bert Berry.

Francis Greesman went to Portland last week to be treated for lung trouble.

Miss Effie Akers, a teacher in the Rumford schools, is entertaining Miss Borden during the Thanksgiving recess.

John Hewey came home from Farmington last week, having resigned his position as manager of the Farmington Club.

The schools in town close this week for a short vacation.

Rev. J. N. Atwood will begin his pastorate at the Congregational church, Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

Geneva Dunn of Andover Surplus visited her aunt, Mrs. Roger Thurston, a few days last week.

A party of Pines are living in the house at the Emerson farm and cutting birch for Y. A. Thurston.

Fred Milton and wife have been visiting friends in Boston.

George Thomas spent last week at his camp near the Lakes, hunting.

Lee Thurston's youngest daughter has been ill with threatened pneumonia.

Fred Smith has been ill with the grip. Rev. Mr. Burgh, who has been preaching at the Congregational church, has accepted a call to Springfield, Mass.

FEEDING KITCHEN WASTE.

Selection and Preparation Are Necessary to Give Best Results with Poultry.

When kitchen and table waste is to be fed to poultry it should be selected and prepared with a view to getting its full food value and at the same time making it entirely acceptable to the birds.

Not all of the refuse and scraps from the kitchen are suitable for poultry food. Some things, as vegetable peelings, may be used when they constitute only a small part of the scraps, but when they are in excessive quantities it is better to dispose of them separately. The same is true of coffee grounds and tea leaves.

Out Up Fat Meat.

Fat meat in large pieces should not be put with scraps for poultry because a hen can swallow a much larger piece of fat than is good for her. By cutting waste fat meat in pieces no larger than those would cut for himself at the table, and by making sure that the fat does not exceed 10 per cent of the scraps fed at one time, the dangers in feeding fat are avoided.

The best way to save kitchen waste for poultry is to keep a 1 gallon jar, of glass or galvanized ware, with a cover in a convenient place, putting in to this scraps of bread, cake, and meat from the table, remnants of serving of vegetables, cereals, pies, puddings, etc., and whatever waste from the preparation of meals is suitable to combine with these things in a mash.

Mix in Ground Feed.

Once a day the contents of the jar should be turned into a pail of appropriate size and as much ground feed, stuff mixed with them as can be stirred in with a strong iron spoon or a wooden stirring stick. The amount and kinds of ground feeds to be used will depend upon the quantity of water with the scraps and whether any particular article predominates.

For thickening a mixture of scraps of ordinary variety a mixed meal of equal parts by weight of corn meal, bran, and middlings is good. If there is an unusual proportion of very rich food in the scraps, it may be desirable to use bran alone for thickening. The mere meal that can be stirred in and still have all the meal moist the better. Mixing can be done much more easily and thoroughly by mixing in a pail having a capacity about three times the amount of the scraps mixed at one time.

If the mash with scraps makes more than one meal for the flock, the pail should be kept covered until the next feeding. As a rule, it is not advisable to feed such a mash oftener than twice a day, but if mixed quite dry it may be fed three times. The reason for this will exist only where scraps are so abundant that when thickened with meal they may be made the exclusive diet. This is not as good a ration as one containing some hard grain, but it may be used a long time without any bad results.

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how often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of children.

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Over 60 years ago Dr. True discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Since then people have been writing us letters like this: "My little granddaughter had pinworms very badly, and after taking part of a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir is very much better. This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders for both young and old. At dealers' 40c, 60c and \$1.00. Write us.

THE CARROT RUST FLY.

A Common Pest in Maine.

This pest has been injurious to carrots in Canada since 1885 and made its appearance in 1901 in New York in celery fields. In attack on celery the leaves of young plants early in the spring turn reddish and the roots are blighted with rusty patches, particularly toward their tips. Roots of carrot when stored for winter, although not manifesting any degree of injury on the outer surface, are at times perforated in all directions by dirty brownish burrows, from which these whitish yellow maggots may be found projecting. When celery is infested the larvae seem to begin eating into the thick part of the root when the plant is about half grown, stunting it so as to make it worthless for market.

This species is quite minute, the parent fly measuring only about one-sixth of an inch in length, with a wing expanse of a little more than three-tenths of an inch. The body is dark green and is rather sparsely clothed with yellow hairs. The head and legs are pale yellow, and the eyes black. According to Curtis, when the imago issues from the puparium an oval lid

POEMS WORTH READING

THANKSGIVING.
The orchard and the vineyard,
The garden and the field,
Have given their harvest,
And great is the yield.

All thanks to the rain
And the gentle sunshine,
That ripens the grain
And the fruit of the vine.

All thanks to the dew,
The wind and the sun,
And, above all, and in all,
Our beautiful God.

WHEN IT COMES THANKSGIVING DAY.

(When E. Bentford)
"Long last spring in plenteous time come
My neighbor Jones,
Where I've sown and planted, with
His biggest stock of grain.
"All crumpled up with rheumatism—can
Hardly crawl, and
Get a sort of jumping toothache in ev-
ery joint," says he.
"Never felt so miserable. Haven't got
no appetite."
Then he says, "I'll, says he, "I'll
stop a week in the night."
And then to ease his sufferings he'd
eat no more an' smoke.
As I turned his sufferings an' his ache-
ment, I gave him a crack.

Next he cracked about the weather.
"What," says he, "in twenty years,
Season's devil cold an' backward,
Never there's a winter out o' gear.
I don't believe it's winter to plant a
single thing.
Head 'ud not a sproutin'." He never
was a spring
Quite so late and frosty. There's no
help for the day.
Wouldn't wonder any if a dry spell
came our way.
Just our luck—on so, till I got to
feeling like
Just like the crickets' feet he was
half way through.

But I set an' that about it after all
And gone away,
There's the promise we read of in the
Good Book. Don't it say
There's a seedtime an' a harvest. Ain't
it wait out there on the plain
There's a spell o' pleasant weather af-
ter a dry spell of rain?
As the more I think it over I feel sur-
er and surer know
All about the things that happen to us
critters here below.
As I get a heap o' comfort out o'
thinkin' He knows best.
It's all right, whatever happens, so let's
trust Him for the rest.

It turned out as he predicted. "Just the
season's time" dry,
But the crops were all a failure, as I
said to day to him.
Not so many big potatoes, but the lot
the crop had been.
As the crop was high as an eagle,
an' the problem on the plain
Why there's still no sign of a harvest,
for the first time off till late.

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Keeping Yourself Well

That Lingering Cold
is a steady drain on your
physical stamina. It im-
poverishes the blood,
disturbs the digestion,
and exhausts your vigor.
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had from him, an' say
That I'm thankful for his goodness
when it comes Thanksgiving Day.

"A THANKSGIVING."
Lord, I am glad for the great gift of
living
Glad for thy days of sun and of rain;
Grateful for joy, with an endless
thanksgiving,
Grateful for laughter and grateful
for pain.

Lord, I am glad for the young April
wonder,
Glad for the fulness of long Summer
days,
And now, when the Spring and my
heart are auster,
Lord, I give thanks for the dark
Autumn ways.

Sun, bloom and blossom, O Lord I
remember
The dream of the Spring and its joy
I recall,
But now in the silence and pain of
November,
Lord, I give thanks to Thee, giver
of all.

THANKSGIVING NIGHT.

L. M. Thornton.
I am weary, Lord, I have chanted
praise,
I have feasted and smiled and sung;
I have kept with kindred this day of
days
As I kept it when I was young.
I have parried jest, I have stories told,
But now in the falling light,
I am looking over the snow-reeked
world
And keeping Thanksgiving night.

I am well content that the day is done
And the tables are cleared away;
I was glad to see them, each stalwart
and
And the daughters who came today.
I was glad for the grandchild, named
for me,
Each guest was a welcome sight;
But 'tis good to sit in the dusk, care-
free,
For this is Thanksgiving night.

I have kept the day as it should be
kept,
But father and I are old;
We like straight chairs and a floor well
swept
When the winds blow chill and cold.
And we thank Thee, Lord, for the quiet
known
When our guests have taken flight,
And we like to sit by the fire alone
As we keep Thanksgiving night.

CAN HELP SAVE COAL.

Emergency Fuel from the Farm Wood-
lot to Help the War Situation.

Many churches, including some rural
churches, could help the fuel situation
by using wood for heating, says the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, which advocates the substitution
of wood from the farm woodlot for
coal, in these days of shortage, where
ever practicable.
For heating churches the department
points out that wood has some obvious
advantages:—It is the first in require-
ment only occasionally and in these times
of large volume at short notice. Af-
ter the period of required warmth is
over, it is desirable that the heat
should die down as soon as possible. All
these qualities are obtainable with
wood as with no other fuel.

For Halls and Lodge Rooms.
The same arguments that hold for
churches hold in a less measure, per-
haps, for rural schools, for halls and
lodge rooms, for the like. In many in-
stances, the department points out,
these buildings are heated by coal just
because it has become the custom to
use it, even though wood might be
more economical. The amount of coal
saved by any one institution might not
amount to much, but in the aggregate,
says the department, the possible sav-
ing is considerable.

Coal to a Test.
In heating value, a cord of the best
wood is said to equal 1 ton of hard
coal, while a cord of some of the soft-
er woods equals a ton of soft coal.
Thus if the consumer can buy coal at
\$5 a ton, it would not pay him to burn
wood at the same price a cord, because
a cord of the more economical fuel, but
if the shortage of coal becomes really
acute, as seems likely, people living in
wooded regions will have a great ad-
vantage over those living in the prairie
and plains states, especially if they
have a supply already dry. In
fact, it may become a patriotic service
to use wood in order to conserve coal
for the war industries and for the
people to maintain a healthy dependence on
coal.

The whole question of wood for fuel
is discussed in a publication entitled,
"Emergency Fuel from the Farm
Woodlot," which may be obtained by
writing the United States Department
of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.,
for Circular 79.

When men close, men require what
he has left behind; people require what
he has left behind. —M. J. M.

Delcy Baker's Mother Says

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SOUTH PARIS

The total for the Y. M. C. A. work from South Paris and Paris Hill was about \$700.

The Oxford County Exemption Board, comprising Dr. H. L. Bartlett of Norway, Bertram G. McIntire, Waterford and S. E. Stearns of Rumford, assisted by Cecil Brown of Norway and Supt. Merin C. Joy of South Paris, recently held a meeting at the court buildings, preparing a statement for the government from the 5038 registration cards in this county.

Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pleasant street celebrated her 78th birthday Friday, Nov. 23, and was the recipient of a bouquet of chrysanthemums and a post card shower from the Pythian sisters of which she is a member. Several people called during the day to congratulate her and leave small tokens of their esteem. Mrs. Edwards is a remarkable old lady. She does several kinds of fancy work besides other household duties and is a welcome visitor among all her neighbors, who wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Mary Pratt and son, Albert, who have been in Iowa for some time, have returned to South Paris.

Mrs. Julia Lane of Lynn, Mass., was called here on account of the death of her father, D. D. Fletcher.

News has been received here of the birth of a baby girl to the wife of Ernest M. Sweet of Newark, N. J. Her name is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet of Western avenue.

Word has been received from Dr. Harry M. Stevens that he had arrived at Charlotte, N. C., with his company, where they found a fine camp, people cordial, and a fine country. Mrs. Stevens plans to go later with several other officers wives, as it is probable the company will remain there this winter.

Alton C. Wheeler has recently purchased a new Dodge touring car. Mrs. Edith C. Wheeler from West Bethel is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ordway's of Western avenue, and will remain until after Christmas.

Gay Gilbert has gone to the Magalloway region, where he has a job in the woods.

Mr. Robinson of Auburn is in town working on a new edition of the Century Oxford Directory which is to be issued by the Merrill & Wheeler Co.

Charles E. Merrill went Thursday to Patten to join Mrs. Merrill and the children, who are there with her parents, and will stay there until after Thanksgiving.

The Service League has recently received a donation of \$25.00 from the Knights of Pythias and \$10.00 from the Bethelaks.

The net receipts of the Universalist fair were about \$12.00. Without doubt the most interesting piece of local news of the past week was the announcement that a check had been received from Charles Deering of Chicago for \$1,000 for the purchase of a site on which a public library will eventually be erected. Some time since the Service League took up the matter of a library, and began as the nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a site. Activity on this line was lessened with our entry into the war and its numerous demands for contributions. Meanwhile it had been ascertained that the owner of the Shovel house on Pleasant and Church streets would sell the lot for \$1,000 for library purposes only. There are two of these houses, with only a small amount of land besides that on which the house stands, but enough in all to make a good library lot, and the location is one of the best in town. The houses are now used as tenements, and continuously occupied. At the instance of members of the Service League, Mrs. Kate Stewart wrote to Charles Deering of Chicago in regard to the matter. Mrs. Stewart was next neighbor to the Deering family as long

SOUTH PARIS

as any of them were in South Paris, and was a near friend. She was also especially interested in the Service League, of which her deceased daughter, Miss Olive M. Stewart, was a member. Some correspondence ensued, and as the outcome of it a check was last week received from Mr. Deering for the sum of \$1,000, for the purchase of the site mentioned. This lot, on which in time a library will be built, is directly across the street from Deering Memorial Church, built largely through the generosity of William Deering, Charles Deering's father, and some day it is hoped a building will stand there which will be a fitting companion to the beautiful church across the way.

The girls of Paris High school gave the football boys a banquet Friday night at the Universalist church vestry. Mrs. William Ripley and Mrs. Ella Young prepared an oyster stew which was served at six o'clock. After the banquet Henry Weatherall acted as toastmaster. Four toasts were given as follows: Toast to the football boys, Beryl Silver; toast to the school, Gustave Porter; toast to the town people, Miss Judding; toast to the girls, William Curtis. There were remarks by Mrs. H. Arthur Porter and Supt. Merin C. Joy. Harry Shaw spoke for the Alumni. Hon. Alton C. Wheeler spoke for the business men. The program was interspersed with music by the girls cheering squad. Over 100 were present and a very enjoyable and profitable evening pronounced.

After an illness from pneumonia which lasted only four days, B. D. Fletcher died at his home on High street, South Paris, Thursday evening. He had not been very strong for some time, and could not combat the disease.

Thirty-eight of the forty-two teachers in the Paris and Woodstock district were in attendance at the teachers' meeting at the high school building, Saturday. Supt. T. C. Morrill of the Norway and Waterford district and a number of the Norway teachers were also here. A good program was carried out. At the general session in the forenoon, the principal address was by Miss Edith B. Hunt, dean of Naason Institute, Springvale, who spoke on Home Economics, and she also spoke regarding the details of the work at some of the department sessions in the afternoon. Dinner was served to the visiting teachers by the Service League at Grand Army Hall. Department sessions occupied the first part of the afternoon, and at 2:30 United States Senator Bert M. Fernald spoke in the assembly room to the teachers and a number of the citizens and others who had assembled. Senator Fernald spoke on the topic of success in life, and followed with a patriotic talk regarding the present situation. He takes an optimistic view of the war situation and the effect which America's participation will have, and seems to think that the coming of peace will be only a matter of months.

A summer camp, "The Pioneer," for boys will be opened in the spring on Lake Kears, Lovell, Edwin T. Hubbard, manager, and Roy E. Cole, A. B., director.

Edward C. Torrey, who went from here to Philadelphia some time ago, has received a second lieutenant's commission in the active list. Mr. Torrey has a furlough until Dec. 15.

Mrs. Walter Dransfield will entertain a table at rock Thursday night at her home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Albert D. Park entertained the Boston Reading Club at her home on Gerry street, Friday afternoon.

Miss Marie Becker from Gorham Normal School is spending a week's recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barker.

Miss Marie Newton has closed her engagement to Mrs. Lulu Smiley's millinery store and is now working in Brown and Black's department store in

Norway.

Horace Edwards, of the firm of Goldsmith and Edwards, is flipping the new dry house that the Mason Mfg. Co. has recently built.

Albert W. Walker left for Boston Monday morning to look into the coal situation and other business. He will be gone several days and plans to go to Brownfield, Thursday and take Thanksgiving dinner with his mother.

George Gilles of Auburn, formerly of South Paris, is here finishing one of the new houses that the Paris Manufacturing Co. is building. Mr. Gilles is staying at Isaac Mont's.

Herman Bryant of Bates College was with his people over the week end.

Miss Ruth Bolster is working in the law office of Alton C. Wheeler.

Harold T. Thayer has been in Bristol, N. H., for the past two weeks and has been engaged as foreman of the Musgrove Printing House of Bristol. He has a rent engaged and will move his family there at once. Mr. Thayer learned the printing trade in the Democrat office and worked there for a number of years, excepting summers when he went to Old Orchard. On account of poor health he gave up the printing business about a year ago and has since worked in the law office of Alton C. Wheeler.

Charles Clark has returned from Portland and is now engaged as clerk in the Charles Howard Drug Co. Mr. Howard has recently had a surgical operation upon his head. Dr. Bradbury of Norway was the surgeon.

Tena Lord of Lowell is a guest of her uncle, M. F. Lord and family of Highland avenue.

Mrs. Ira Hickford of West Bethel is visiting at L. L. Lord's.

REGARDING SCARCITY OF PARTRIDGES.

Statements as to the general scarcity of ruffed grouse or partridge in almost all sections of the State have been in circulation ever since the opening of the hunting season and the attention of the Inland Fisheries and Game Commission was early called to the matter. It was found so serious that steps were at once taken to secure complete information, for the purpose of deciding on a basis of action for remedying the situation.

Chairman Austin, to that end, sent out nearly 200 letters to men throughout the State who are well informed as to fish and game conditions in their sections, asking certain questions as to such conditions. The answers are coming in rapidly, most of the parties having replied. The opinions as to the cause of the scarcity of the partridge differ, although most are united on the rigors of winter and the two bad nesting seasons just passed through. They all agree as to the scarcity and as a remedy many think removing the close time on foxes would be the best thing and some think a two-year close time on partridge would help some. The answers vary so that it would be necessary to give each individual letter to size up the situation as they see it, but the above is the average opinion.

The questions included: What has been your observation as to the relative abundance at present of ruffed grouse as compared with the past three or four years? To what do you attribute the chief cause for the apparent decrease in numbers of this species in its range?

Foxes or other predatory animals? Disease? Rigors of winter? Illegal killing? Had nesting seasons? Increasing number of hunters? Causes other than those named? Which of the following suggestions would, in your opinion, be the best means of increasing the supply of these birds?

A two-year closed season? A further shortening of the open season or bag limit? Removing the close time on foxes? Have you any other suggestions as to the best means of increasing the supply of these birds?

One well known Washington county man in giving his opinion of the scarcity of the ruffed grouse, said he believed it was much like the cause of the Indian's death. Kalas of East Machias, being asked what was the cause of her husband's death, replied: "Too much cook stove." He would make the answer, substituting automobiles for cook stove, as he believed the auto had done more to reduce that kind of game than anything else.

Letters from 43 guides and sportsmen have so far been tabulated, with answers as follows:

All agree that partridges are scarcer than usual. As to cause: 23 say foxes or other predatory animals were attributed to it; 12 to rigors of winter; 8 to illegal hunting; 35 to bad nesting seasons; 4 to increasing number of hunters. Among the other reasons given are: House and wild cats, hawks, owls, dog hunting, destruction of the woods by portable mills, weasels, abundant hunting, scarcity of feed.

Sixteen favor a 2 year close time; 1 a 3 year and 1 a 1 to 4 year close time. Twelve favor a shorter open season, some only the month of October. Five favor reducing the bag limit.

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Twenty favor open time on foxes. One favors the latter for 2 years; two say have resident hunters' licenses; and one says "retain the close time, as pelts are valuable."
Among the miscellaneous suggestions are: Collar and bells for cats; licensing cats, no hunting with dogs, open time on skunks and fishers; have wardens kill cats, skunks, foxes, kingfishers and predatory beasts, get rid of bobcats, have more summer wardens, bounty on owls, bounty on all carnivorous animals, same with lynxets.

Wardens' Opinions.
Letters from 46 wardens have been tabulated, showing that 26 accuse the foxes, two disease, 9 the winters, 11 illegal killing, 4 bad nesting seasons, 9 more hunters; other reasons, auto hunting, skunks, hawks, owls, house cats, wild cats, wood ticks, coons, in breeding.

Causes—Twenty-three favor 2 year close time; 3 a 3 year close time; 1 a 1 year close time; 12 favor shorter open season, most favoring just October; several favor reduction of the bag limit, from a pair to 3 years; 18 favor an open season on foxes.

Miscellaneous remedies are mentioned, such as regulating auto hunting; prohibiting dog hunting; increase the bobcat bounty; get rid of the bobcats; license the house cats; put bounty on hawks and owls and \$5 to \$10 on bobcats; kill all house cats found in the woods; keep bird dogs out of the woods.—Kennebec Journal.

LOOKER'S MILLS
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day passed away Thursday after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Saturday from the home. Rev. J. H. Little spoke words of comfort to the bereaved parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. John Hodgdon visited with relatives in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Hand has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Ralph King visited the week end with her sister, Miss Della Chase, at Auburn.

Mrs. M. A. Topham was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Charles Farrington, Earl Farrington and W. R. Swift were in Lewiston, Saturday, for medical treatment.

Schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Misses Arnold and Stanley returned to their homes in Gorham and Bethel.

Ask to see our Outing Night. Hober and Fleece Underwear. L. M. STEARNS.

LET YOUR WANTS BE KNOWN. CLOTHING MAY HAVE IT.

MACHINE GUN MOUNT



EFFECTIVE DEFENSE
If you own an automobile, you have a session. The photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. showing how the machine gun can be mounted on a car.

It is proposed as a home defense means throughout cities and suburban stations with automobiles can rush to these points and be ready for action. The machine gun, and would be an effective defense. Mr. and Mrs. Buck are touring the idea and to demonstrate how the gun is mounted on a car.

Every automobile that will not be used converted into a fighting machine. It does the machine, it can serve the purpose just as well.

VACATION BY AUTO

Getting to Be Quite the Thing for Family to Go to Some Resort for Week.

MENTS PASSED IN HOTELS

Camping Out Where Fancy Chooses Is Really Cheapest and Most Enjoyable—Keep the Gasoline Tank Well Filled.

It is becoming quite the thing for families to make the vacation trip by auto, either going to some distant resort for a week or two, or taking a holiday drive of several hundred miles through the country. The night may be spent in hotels or farmhouses, or you may camp where fancy chooses. The latter is really the cheapest and most enjoyable.

The pleasure of any trip is in proportion to the poorest necessary. A greenhorn at camping will either take along a lot of useless things or forget some things which are essential. The experienced camper has learned what would make the days and nights comfortable, so talk the plans over carefully with those who have taken one or more trips of this kind, and get their suggestions and advice.

Supplies Needed.
For the car you will need to take a gallon can of oil, a can of grease, one or two gallon cans of gasoline, a tow bar, spade, tire chains, and an ax. Keep your gasoline tank well filled, especially if you are off the main line of travel. If you find the gasoline is getting low and no supply within reach, adjust the carburetor for it.

Fitting your purse to your needs of equipment requires careful study. If you can afford it, buy a trailer. If this is out of your reach buy a tent. It is surprising in what a small space you can fold a modern camping tent. A rug no longer than a trunk and the width of the running board will hold the tent roof, springs, mattress, mosquito netting and legs for the bed support. In another roll you can have a lunch table and set of chairs, with a small box in the trunk you will have a complete set of camp gear.

Cooking Utensils.
A portable stove and a few aluminum cooking utensils with knives, spoons, etc., will complete the outfit. In two or three quart thermos bottles you can carry hot coffee for the noonday lunch as well as feed milk and water. Much of the food can be purchased at farmhouses as you go along, but it is well to carry a strip of bacon, sugar, flour, salt and pepper. Four or five people can get along very nicely for a week, and obtain a very enjoyable vacation at little cost.

USE LYE TO CLEAN RADIATOR
Cleaning Usually Results From Constant Use of Hard or Dirty Water—Plan Described.

The constant use of hard or dirty water for cooling purposes will result in the clogging of the radiator. When the condition arises, to clean the radiator, a good method is to dissolve a half pound of lye in about five gallons of water. Strain the liquid through a cloth and pour into the radiator, then the motor a few minutes and then drain this cleaning mixture out with clean water and run the motor a few minutes and finally refill the cleaned radiator with clean, soft water.

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MACHINE GUN MOUNTED ON AUTOMOBILE



EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST RAIDERS.

If you own an automobile, you have a likely defense weapon in your possession. The photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Busch in their automobile showing how the machine gun can be mounted on the car to be used for defense purposes.

It is proposed as a home defense measure to station machine guns at points throughout cities and suburban stations so that in case of necessity the people with automobiles can rush to these points, get the guns, mount them on their machines and be ready for action. The machine gun can be used as an anti-aircraft gun, and would be an effective defense against air raids, if such ever occur. Mr. and Mrs. Busch are touring to show the people the value of the idea and to demonstrate how the gun is mounted.

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RIGHT PRESSURE FOR MOLDS

They Should Be Tightened Until Cavities in Exact Size of Tire in Making Sectional Repairs.

In making sectional repairs, head mold should be tightened until the cavity is the exact size of the tire. Then an added quarter-turn of the clamp screw will give just enough pressure to insure the proper flow of the gum. This turn gives the air-bag considerable strain. However, if much more pressure is exerted, there is danger that the fabric or the inside surface of the required section will buckle or bulge.

HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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FOR A HERBARIUM.

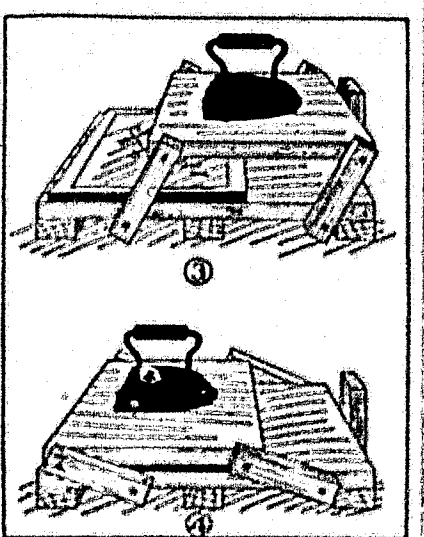
You have all gathered wild flowers, but I wonder how many of you have a herbarium, or collection of varieties, with a record of both the common and botanical names, location where found, kind of soil, and other data.

A 25-cent letter-file is better than a book to keep specimens in (Fig. 1), and the heavy, light yellow wrapping paper used in butcher shops, cut up into sheets to fit the letter file, is good material to mount specimens on.

In addition to the herbarium file, you must have a press. Don't use a

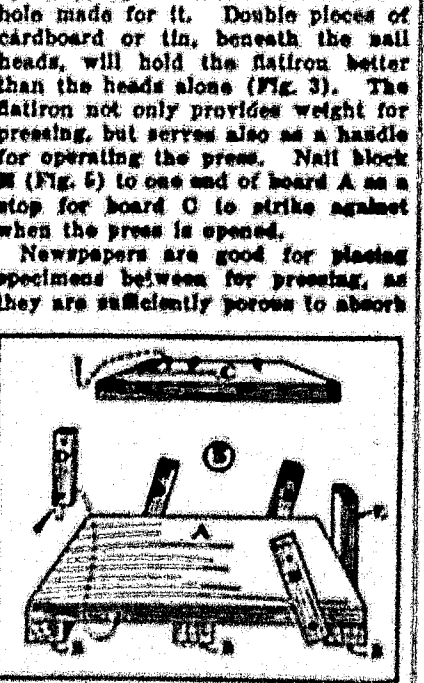


pile of books. Make yourself a regular press, or ask brother or father to make one for you. Figs. 2 and 3 show a practical press easy to construct, and Fig. 4 a working diagram. Make base board A 12 inches wide and 18 inches long, and nail the three cross strips B to the under side, one at each end and one in the center; and make the upper board C 12 inches square. Cut the hinge blocks D 6 inches long, three-fourths inch thick, and one and one-fourth inches wide, and bore a screw hole through each one-half inch from each end. By means of these blocks, hinge board C to A, being careful to locate all four blocks in exactly the same relative positions so they will work together. Mount a station upon board C. This



can be done so it may be removed on ironing day, by driving nails into board B at the sides of the station so the heads come down upon the base, as shown in Fig. 3, and providing a nail to drop in a hole at the flat end, as shown in Fig. 5. The station can then be slipped between the nails, and locked in place by dropping the loose nail into the hole made for it. Double pieces of cardboard or tin beneath the station will hold the station better than the base alone (Fig. 3). The station not only provides weight for pressing, but serves also as a handle for operating the press. Nail block M (Fig. 5) to one end of board A as a stop for board C to strike against when the press is opened.

Newspapers are good for placing specimens between for pressing, as they are sufficiently porous to absorb



sap. A half-dozen or so sheets are none too many to place beneath and above each specimen.

When ready to transfer from the drying papers to the herbarium sheets, dab also here and there along the under side of each specimen; then lay the specimens upon the sheets in as natural positions as possible. Narrow strips of coat-plaster lapped over the thick portions of stems will help hold them securely.

The name, place of finding, and other data, may be written or printed in the corner of each sheet, as indicated in Fig. 2. Glue index tabs to the edges of your sheets, in the same way that letter-file indexes are put on, on which to letter the name of each genus, to simplify the finding of specimens.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL

Author of "The Handy Boy," "The Boy Craftsman," "Handicraft for Handy Boys," etc.

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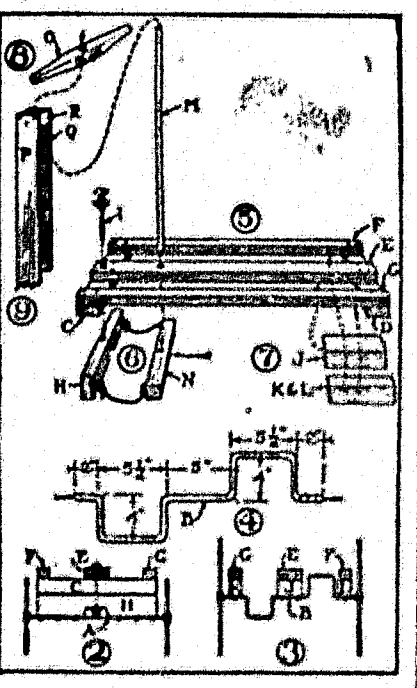
A PEDALMOBILE.

Fig. 1 is about the most satisfactory pedalmobile that a boy can make. The front axle of the pedalmobile is straight (A, Fig. 2); the rear axle has two drops in it (B, Fig. 2). Fig. 4 shows a large detail of the rear axle. You will probably have to secure help at a plumbing shop or machine shop in preparing this. If you have the axle that belongs to the rear wheels, the bent portion of axle B should be made of a length of gas pipe just large enough to admit the threaded ends of the wheel axle. These ends should then be cut off and



riveted in the gas pipe ends as indicated in Fig. 4. If you haven't been able to get this axle for the rear wheels, it will be cheapest to have the new one bent out of a piece of round iron to the shape shown in Fig. 4, and then threaded on its ends for the axle nuts. The dimensions in Fig. 4 allow a space between the wheels of 22 inches.

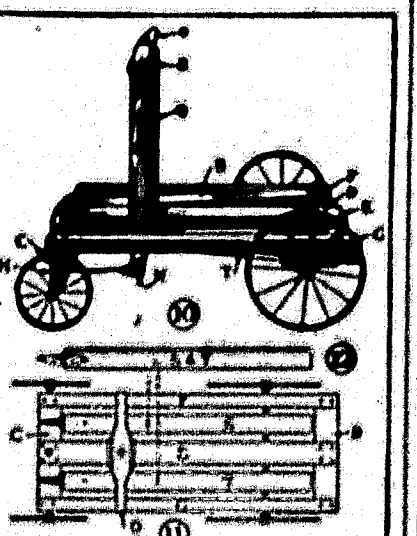
Fig. 5 shows the framework of the wagon bed. Make crosspieces C and D out of a 2 by 4 of the length of the dimensioned portion of the rear axle B (Fig. 4); and cut horizontal piece E from a 2 by 4, and pieces F and G from a 2 by 2, each 4 feet



long. Spike pieces H, F and G to crosspieces C and D.

Staple front axle A to an axle block I (Figs. 2 and 6), and pivot the block to the wagon bed with a carriage bolt (I, Fig. 6) long enough to extend through a hole bored through pieces M, C and I (Figs. 2, 5 and 6). Block I must be deep enough so when the wheels are mounted they can turn entirely under the wagon bed. Notch the under edge as in Figs. 2 and 6, to provide for the bolt head. Spike blocks J, K and L to pieces M, F and G (Figs. 2 and 7), and staple rear axle B to them.

The steering gear consists of a broom-handle post M (Fig. 5), stuck



through a hole in piece B, with a crosspiece N (Fig. 6) screwed to the lower end, and a handlebar O (Fig. 6) screwed to the top. Uprights P and Q, and block R (Fig. 6) support the steering post. Bore a hole through R for the steering post. Screw a pair of screw-eyes into axle block I, and another pair into crosspiece N, near the ends (Fig. 6), and connect these with pieces of chain or rope.

All that now remains to complete the pedalmobile is the attachment of the treadles H and T (Figs. 10 and 11). Make these of strips 1 inch thick and 2 inches wide, and hinge their forward ends to crosspiece C with strap hinges (Figs. 11 and 12).

Annual Flowering Plants

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PETUNIA

Because of the ease and facility with which all of the single-flowered varieties of the petunia can be grown from seed this plant commands attention as a worthy candidate for the summer flower garden. The young plants grow rapidly and come into bloom early, and in addition to this they furnish a continuous wealth of blossoms until destroyed by frost. The large-flowered strains are very beautiful and of great variety. While the single sorts are common and inexpensive, the double giant-flowered varieties are rendered expensive because they must be reproduced from seed which sets only after careful hand pollination of the flowers, which is in itself an expensive operation, or from cuttings, of which an individual plant can supply but a limited number.

For best results the seeds of all sorts should be sown in a gentle hotbed, cold frame, or in fine soil in a box placed in a sunny window in March or early in April for localities north of Washington, D. C. When the soil has warmed sufficiently and the danger of frost has passed, the



Petunia.

seedling plants should be transplanted to a rich garden loam and placed about a foot apart each way. The seed of the double varieties is less vigorous than that of the single sorts and therefore requires more attention to prevent extremes of temperature and of moisture to insure good germination. If the seeds are sown in boxes in the living room, a pane of glass may with advantage be kept over the top to maintain a close atmosphere, and thus prevent the loss of moisture until the young plants are well out of the ground. In planting, the seeds should be scattered over the surface of the soil and brought in contact with it by firming. They should not, like most other seeds, be covered.

Petunias are attractive in beds and masses, serve well for broad borders or bands, and thrive well in window boxes. They are not exacting as regards soil conditions, thriving well in almost any arable soil, and they endure drought well and bloom profusely.

FOXGLOVE

(Digitalis)

The tall flower-stems of the foxgloves are particularly attractive when seen growing among shrubbery or in bold masses along walks or drives. As a background for lower-growing plants the foxgloves are also very useful and interesting. The spikes are frequently a foot or more in length and thickly strung with many showy, thimble-shaped flowers. Some of the new sorts rival gladiolus in showiness and markings.

Plants may be grown from seed sown in the open in May and the seed-



Foxglove.

lings transplanted where they are to grow in the open or, preferably, to a cold frame, where they make extra strong plants that will flower profusely the next season. They are most satisfactory when treated as biennials, sowing the seed every year in rich, deep soil and partial shade. The average height of the plants is from two to three feet. When the center spike begins to fade it should be cut out and the side shoots will, in consequence, grow more vigorously.

IPOMOEA (Morning-glory, Moonflower and Cypress Vine)

The plants included under the names morning-glory, moonflower, and cypress vine, while all classed together botanically, are quite varied in form of flower and foliage. Their chief merit rests in the fact of their rapid growth and ability to cover large spaces in a short time. The shoots grow long and are well provided with foliage, two factors which adapt them well for temporary uses, such as covering structures and summerhouses, and for immediate effect upon new buildings. All three of the above-named types grow readily from seed, the morning-glory and cypress vine both giving good returns from seeds sown in rich borders about corn-plant-



Ipomoea; Morning-glory.

ing time. The moonflower can be propagated either from seeds sown in a hotbed about the first of March in the climate of Washington, or from cuttings carried over winter in a greenhouse. For best success with the Imperial Japanese morning-glories and the moonflowers the seeds should be filed to make a slight aperture in the hard, horny covering, or they should be soaked for several hours in warm water. If these precautions are not observed a poor stand will usually be the result. Both these groups profit by being started in a hotbed.

Morning-glory.—The Imperial morning-glory is the most varied and most beautiful of the group. One of its interesting features is the variety of its flowers and leaves. The latter differ greatly in shape, as well as in size; some are plain green, while others are oddly marbled and blotched with white or yellow. The colors and markings of the flowers vary from pure white to rose, crimson, and carmine through blues and purples of every shade to almost black. There are velvety single self-colors, a few doubles and semi-doubles, others with quilled or feathered petals, many fancifully bordered, blotched, striped, pencilled, and mar-



Ipomoea; Moonflower.

bled—hardly any two plants from a seed packet seeming alike. The vines are vigorous, growing rapidly to a height of 30 or 40 feet. In sowing or planting they should be allowed about twice as much space as the ordinary morning-glory, and in the open should not be sown quite as early in the year.

Moonflower.—The moonflowers (Ipomoea nocturna) are the most vigorous in growth of any subdivisions of the genus included in the above list. The leaves are large, frequently 6 or 8 inches across, and the large white flowers, which open soon after sundown, are frequently 4 to 6 inches across. These plants with good soil conditions and plenty of moisture will make a growth of from 40 to 50 feet during the season.

Cypress Vine.—The cypress vine (Ipomoea quamoclit) is very distinct both in foliage and flower from the moonflower and the morning-glories. The flowers are small, star-shaped, and usually pink in color; they are feathery-like both in form and delicacy. The leaflets being fine, the general appearance of the plant is light and airy.



Ipomoea; Cypress Vine.

While the plant does not grow as robustly as those named above, it is well adapted for covering low screens and arbors. It grows readily from seed, which should be sown in a rich border either thickly, or in rows, and the same can be thinned to stand 4 to 6 inches apart in the rows.

